

NEW URBAN ARTS  
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15  
YEARS OF

# NEW URBAN ARTS



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## News in 2012

New Urban Arts completed its first year in **our new studio** and raised \$815,000 towards our **million dollar capital campaign**. We need your help to finish the job! Donate at: **[newurbanarts.org](http://newurbanarts.org)**

Thirty youth completed paid internships in our **Summer programs**. The new **Art Inquiry program resource guide** is available online at **[newurbanarts.org/the-exchange](http://newurbanarts.org/the-exchange)**.

Students Michelle Olivo and Sherly Torres won scholarships to participate in the **Pre-College Summer Studio at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts** in Boston this past June. A big thank you to the two donors that made it possible!

The fifth annual **Conversations on Creative Practice** audio is available online: **[newurbanarts.org/exchange/audio-library](http://newurbanarts.org/exchange/audio-library)**.

Thank you to departing **Arts Mentoring Fellows** Emmy Bright and Kedrin Frias, and welcome to the new fellows Rick Benjamin and Beth Nixon. Learn more about the fellows at **[newurbanarts.org/people](http://newurbanarts.org/people)**.

We welcomed **five new board members**: Andrew Oesch, Douglas Best, Alma Minerva Carrillo López, Stephen DelSesto and Tom Fitzgerald. Thank you to departing board members Lisa Carcieri and Board Chair Myrth York. Read about our new board leadership inside.

Westminster Street has become a **youth development corridor**. Down the street from New Urban Arts you'll find **Inspiring Minds** and **Youth Pride Inc.**, our friends and partners.

Thanks to the help of volunteers, we've updated and organized our **studio library** and created a **Zen Zone**!

New Urban Arts presented across the country this year, here's a few: **Leading with Values** at Providence College (Providence RI), **President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities** (Washington DC), **Connecting Professional Artists with Teen Artists** at Smack Mellon Gallery (Brooklyn NY) and **The Bridge After School Conference** (Seattle WA).

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QUINCEAÑERA,  
NUA!

**Look for new Spanish language content online:**  
**[newurbanarts.org/en-espanol](http://newurbanarts.org/en-espanol)**

**Para más información en español, visite nuestra website:**  
**[newurbanarts.org/en-espanol](http://newurbanarts.org/en-espanol)**

# Events to look forward to this year:

**December 15:**  
Cardboard Pancakes Holiday Art Sale

**February 15:**  
Student Mid-Year Exhibition, 5–7 pm

**March & April:**  
Series of Conversations on Creative Practice, dates and times to be determined.

**April 11:**  
Annual Campaign Event

**May 17:**  
End of Year Art Party, 4–8 pm

All at New Urban Arts, 705 Westminster Street. Check [www.newurbanarts.org](http://www.newurbanarts.org) for more details on our gallery events, as well as up-to-date additions to our event calendar.

New Urban Arts is a place to create things away from home and also a place to meet amazing, talented adults. Connecting with adults was pretty hard for me before NUA. Now I cannot only talk to them, I consider a lot of them friends.

—Katie O’Connell, student

To me, New Urban Arts is four letters, H-O-M-E. I love how I can be myself at NUA and I love the friendships that are created here.

—Erin Taber, student

# 15 Years of New Urban Arts!

Dear friend,

I write to share with you that I’m resigning in December and returning to New York to join the staff of the Queens Museum of Art where I will take on the position of Director of Education. I’m really sad to be leaving New Urban Arts but excited that it’s in the hands of a passionate and engaged board of directors and a talented staff.

In 2003, I received a Sandra Olson Award for “extraordinary commitment to New Urban Arts.” To this day, it’s the only personal recognition I hang on my wall. There’s a quote on it by Deborah Meier, who developed a network of small community public high schools:

Democracy demands that we acknowledge everyone’s inalienable capacity to be an inventor, dreamer, and theorist—to count in the larger scheme of things.

I read this every morning getting ready for work.

It reminds me why a sometimes messy, sometimes loud, but always loving storefront art studio for low-income teenagers truly matters in the “grand scheme of things.”

You’ll see in this newsletter evidence of our belief in everyone’s capacity to be **inventors, dreamers, and theorists**, regardless of their background.

Thank you for supporting this important work. I am so grateful for all I’ve had a chance to learn and do at New Urban Arts and am excited to continue to watch this community grow and evolve as a friend, donor and advocate.

In gratitude,



Jason Yoon, Executive Director

# 2011–12 Studio Participants

## sandra olson award winners

Emmy Bright  
Emily Ustach  
Noel Puello  
Sara Bergman  
Site Specific

## staff

Jane Androski,  
Summer Art Inquiry  
Artist Scholar  
Jesse Banks III,  
Program Coordinator  
Dylan Block-Harley,  
Studio Coordinator  
Sarah Greenfield,  
Summer Artist Mentor  
Kimchua Heng,  
Summer Artist Mentor  
Peter Hocking,  
Summer Art Inquiry  
Advisor  
Tamara Kaplan,  
Operations Manager  
Alyssa Kichula,  
Interim Development  
Associate  
Carolina CJ Jimenez,  
Interim Studio Manager

Lucia Lopez,  
Development Intern  
Sarah Meyer,  
Program Director  
Victoria Ruiz,  
Summer Artist Mentor  
Dan Schleifer,  
Development Associate  
Jorge Vargas,  
Summer Artist Mentor  
Jamilla Woods,  
Summer Artist Mentor  
Jason Yoon,  
Executive Director  
Kah Yangni,  
Program Intern

## arts mentoring fellows

Emmy Bright  
Kedrin Frias

## board of directors

Teal Butterworth,  
Moses Brown School  
Lisa Carcieri,  
Media and Advertising  
Manager, Neighborhood  
Health Plan of RI

Don DeSantis,  
President, Carpenter Square  
Construction  
Holly Ewald,  
Community Artist  
Heather Kilmartin,  
Associate Attorney,  
Taylor Duane Barton &  
Gilman, LLP  
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Knight Consulting  
Sharon Lloyd Clark,  
Development Director,  
Brown University  
Derek Schusterbauer,  
Graphic Designer  
Susan Smulyan, Brown  
University Professor  
(VICE PRESIDENT)  
Michael Tanaka,  
Former Director of Public  
and Community Relations,  
Office of the Lieutenant  
Governor, RI  
Leticia Tejada,  
Owner and Founder,  
Studio South  
Randolph Vialva,  
Case Manager, John Hope  
Settlement House  
Myrth York,  
Philanthropist  
(PRESIDENT)

## studio team advisory board

Caitin Cali, Mentor  
Shannon Falvey, Chair  
Mandara Arnold  
Max Binder  
Yolibel Gonzalez  
Herny Guerrero  
Maya Gutmann-McKenzie  
Aaron Kaplan  
Brigette Larmena  
Legend Lowell  
Duncan McPherson  
Melissa Morales  
Michi Olivo  
Noel Puello  
Divine Smith  
Sara Tolbert  
Manuela Vadis

## artist mentors

Alice Costas  
Alicia Uth  
Amanda Zoref  
Anne Reinhardt

Aneudy Alba  
Ben Ellcome  
Caitlin Cali  
Cassie Clarke  
David Colanino  
Jess Fields  
Jorge Vargas  
Julia Gualtieri  
Karen Lee  
Katrina Silander Clark  
Kent Stetson  
Kevin Gonsalves  
Maria DiFranco  
Norlan Olivo  
Priscilla Carrion  
Sam Merritt  
Saulo Castillo  
Victoria Ruiz

## studio study buddies

Emmett Fitzgerald  
Paul Carbone

## studio assistants

Jacques Achilles  
Miguel Escobedo

Abigail Falvey  
Dailen Williams  
project volunteers  
Abel Hernandez\*  
Adrienne Adeyemi\*  
Alma Carillo  
Andrew Migliori\*  
Andrew Oesch\*  
Angelo Manioudakis  
Anne Reinhardt\*  
Al Burian  
Ava Ginsburg\*  
Bashir Berman  
Beth Brandon  
Caitlin Cali\*  
Carole Ann Penney\*  
Chris Jorge\*  
Christina Lawrence\*  
David Karoff\*  
Deborah Obalil  
Downtown Boys  
Elizabeth Keith\*  
Emely Barroso\*  
Emily Ustach\*  
Emily Sara Wilson

Eric Rice  
Erik Gould\*  
Evan Monteiro\*  
Heather Gaydos\*  
Heidi Brinig  
Ian Cozzens\*  
Jack Richter  
James Escobedo\*  
Jane Androski\*  
Jennifer Reynolds-Lail  
John Tabor Jacobson\*  
Jenn Rice\*  
Jesse Strecker  
Jorge Vargas\*  
Jori Ketten\*  
Julia Gualtieri \*  
Karen Lee\*  
Kate Holden\*  
Kath Connolly  
Kerry Cardoza  
Lara Crystal-Ornelas  
Laurel Varian  
Lois Harada\*  
Mary-Kim Arnold  
Matthew Derby  
Melissa Walsh

Meredith Younger\*  
Melissa Mendes\*  
Michael Fournier  
Mike Eng  
Morgan Fagant\*  
Noah Block-Harley  
Osmerly Guerra\*  
Pam Lorenzo  
Patricia Rossi  
Peter Hocking\*  
Rob Pecchia  
Roberto Gonzalez  
Rosemery Guerra\*  
Sam Seidel  
Sara Bergman  
Sarah Bernstein  
Sarah Greenfield\*  
Seth Gruenwald  
Simon Moore\*  
Stephanie Acevedo\*  
Steven Swarbrick  
Taylor M. Polites  
Walker Mettling  
Will Schaff  
Witchclub  
Zachary Clark\*





Above: New Urban Arts presented this painting of our new home (detail above left) to Myrth York at our annual meeting (above right). Painting by student Sara Tolbert; Below: “Inside Looking Out” by student Mandara Arnold.

## New Leadership at New Urban Arts

On September 18 at New Urban Arts, we celebrated **Myrth York**’s extraordinary leadership: four years as the Chair of the Board of Directors, six years as a Director of the Board, and countless years of friendship and support. Youth, artists, staff and board members past and present unveiled and dedicated a permanent wall of youth portraits to Myrth in recognition of her service and honored her with the gift of a painting of our new studio by recent grad Sara Tolbert. Under Myrth’s leadership, New Urban Arts has expanded its reach in the community, attracted national accolades and, most recently, doubled its space by securing a permanent home for its programs in a newly renovated and centrally located 4,000 square-foot art studio and gallery. Myrth’s leadership, vision and passion for our city’s youth have been driving forces behind all of this success.

We are excited to announce and welcome **Professor Susan Smulyan** to lead our organization as Chair of the Board of Directors. As the Chair of New Urban Arts’ Capital Campaign Committee, Susan has been instrumental in securing our new permanent home. She served as Vice Chair for the last four years and was unanimously voted on as the chair at our September 18th annual meeting. We also welcome officers **Derek Schusterbauer**, Vice Chair; **Michael Tanka**, Second Vice Chair; **Tom Fitzgerald**, Treasurer and **Andrew Oesch**, Secretary.

**New Urban Arts is a beautiful mess that becomes an oasis to almost any other student. I love how coming to New Urban Arts distracts me from all other things.**

—Jessabel Santos, student



### 2011–12 enrolled students

Aalaysia Wilson  
Aaron Daniels  
Aaron Kaplan  
Alexander Knight  
Alexandre Assanuma  
Aleyandra Mariscal  
Amanda Richard  
Amanda Beaton  
Amanda Alvarez  
Anaid Garcia  
Anjelica Veglia  
Anthony Correia  
Anthony Jannini  
Antshawn Muhammad  
Ariana Gomez  
Arrissa Tavares  
Ashley Dominguez  
Austin O’Goffa  
Ava Ginsburg  
Bao Yang  
Beatrice Mondestil  
Belinda Sloan  
Brandon Lee  
Breanna Harte  
Brendan Tetreault

Brian Kronsberg  
Brian Simonin  
Brianna Brooks  
Brigette Larmena  
Bryant Ortega  
Carla Areualo  
Carlos Romero  
Carmela Wilkins  
Chanel Kornegay  
Christian Correa  
Christopher Dupre  
Christopher Medina  
Christopher Jorge  
Clara Peña  
Claudia Correa  
Colin Lamoureux  
Cristal Santos  
Dakota Brown  
Daniel Figueroa  
Dante Gonzales  
Daria Montaquila  
David Mendez  
David Johnson Jr.  
Deanna Wedge  
Debbie Rosso  
Denisse Alba

Denniell Grijalva  
Devin Pena  
Divine Smith  
Eduardo Abreu  
Eduardo Dominguez  
Edwin Nieves  
Egide Ndikumana  
Elvis Hippert  
Emi Escobar.Quiroz  
Emily Peguero  
Emma Hidalgo  
Erica Denor  
Erik Martinez  
Erin Taber  
Estefany Lopez  
Federico Read  
Fernando Flaquer  
Gaby Mejia  
Genesis Monsanto  
Genevieve Medina  
Gibson Prouty  
Gorge Gonzales  
Guadalupe Ortiz  
Guy-maly Pierre  
Herny Guerrero  
Ian Rosales

Irving Guzman  
Isabella DeGrasse  
Isaiah Carter  
Isiah Fayerweather  
Ithali Rodriguez  
Jacquia Shields  
Jahnita Demoranville  
Jamileth Payne  
Janelle Gomez  
Jean Febles  
Jean-Philippe Cordina  
Jefferson Chhin  
Jenny Garcia  
Jeremiah Paz  
Jessabel Santos  
Jimmy Sunaoval  
Joely Barrios  
John Deller  
Jonathan Laboy  
Jonathan Fuentes  
Jordan Corporan  
Jordan Noble  
Jose Puello  
Jose V Ortiz  
Jose Matos  
Joshua Morillo

Julie Soriano  
Julisa Reyes  
Karina Rodriguez  
Kasey Northup  
Katherine Alizo  
katie O’Connell  
katie Aldcroft  
Kayla Falk  
KenKelly Diaz  
Kenneth Vega  
Kevin Tavaraz  
Kiana Harriel  
Kiana Peralta  
Kiana Wright  
Knistine Paulus  
Lars Kóke  
Lashauna Adams  
Laura Polanco  
Legend Alexxis Lowell  
Lekeoha Domlus  
Leonardo Hernandez  
Leonardo Nava  
Lily Ginsburg  
Liz Arruda  
Lola De Ashamu  
Louis Feola

Luis Peña  
Lyonel Ericastilla  
Maddie Lennox  
Madelane Suggs  
Magda Flores  
Magdaly Alonzo  
Maggie Keith  
Makayla Harrison  
Mandara Arnold  
Manuela Vadis  
Marisela Garcia  
Mauro Orellana  
Max Binder  
Maxine Wright  
Maya Gutmann-McKenzie  
Melissa Leonardo  
Melvin Matos  
Michelle Cruz  
Michelle Olivo  
Mikaela Gonzaga  
Molly Chann  
Naomy Gutierrez  
Nashaley Lugo  
Natasha Jones  
Nelson Decomps  
Nicarlys Medina

Nicholle Estevez  
Nigel Richardson  
Nikaury Reyes  
Noel Puello  
Paolina Luna  
Patricia Getchell  
Pedro Nix  
Phillip Noble  
Rachel Feliz  
Rachel Rodriguez  
Rayven Moreland  
Renny Vinas  
Rosemelly Quinones  
Rudy Sepulveda  
Ryan Lucero  
Salvatore Calse  
Samantha Aguián  
Sara Tolbert  
Sayda Saavedra  
Scarlet Minor  
Sesilly Cruz  
Shanty Pineda  
Sherly Torres  
Shi’Kwana Adams  
Shique Lillie  
Sierra Clayton

Sierra Moore  
Sissy Rosso  
Skarlet Maldonado  
Suhaley Rosario  
Tasha Nunez  
Tatiyanna Shields  
Taylor Williams  
Thomas Vadis  
Tiffany Mencos  
Timothy Brelsford  
Tomas Sepulveda  
Trashauna Bliss  
Tremell Lincoln  
Tunasia Towns  
Tyara Belle Salcedo  
Tyrell Threats  
Ulla Sayon  
Vathna Keo  
Victoria Hetherington  
Victoria Jennings  
Winifred Hurst  
Yolibel Gonzalez

\* Alumni students and Alumni artist mentors



15

YEARS  
OF IMPACT

Visit us sometime!

We are located at 705 Westminster Street in the West End of Providence, Rhode Island. The best time to catch the studio vibe is weekdays from 3-5pm when students and artist mentors are here.

Visit our website at [www.newurbanarts.org](http://www.newurbanarts.org) or call 401.751.4556 for more information.

277

students enrolled in our after-school Youth Mentorship Program this year.

97%

agreed or strongly agreed that New Urban Arts is a safe and supportive environment.

75%

of students rated New Urban Arts' programs "outstanding."

97%

of student participants agreed or strongly agreed that they have built strong, trusting relationships.

## Birthday wishes...

To mark our 15th birthday, we asked students, mentors, alums, and other community members what their birthday wishes for the studio are.



to have more desktop computers for students to work on

for NUA to have a room just for sewing

for more parties and more food!

to have a stove so we can do cooking!

that we do more karaoke nights than we do now

to have a studio residency program for young artists

that we never stop hearing all of the random music we play from different iPods on the speakers! It's awesome hearing what other people here listen to

for NUA to expand and keep doing what we do but more of it



94% 22 225 7 2,200 \$108,000

of student participants developed a way of creating that expresses who they are, and 94% agreed that they are more open to trying new things.

artists, 2 tutors, and 1 senior life coach volunteered over 4,000 hours to mentor Providence high school students this year.

hours of summer programming offered paid internships in the arts for 30 youth.

seniors participated in College Visions, a yearlong college preparatory program, and 6 of them are attending colleges around the country:

URI, Salem College, Mass Art, Community College of Rhode Island, University of Pennsylvania, and College of the Holy Cross.

people attended 21 events and exhibitions at New Urban Arts this year, the majority free and open to the public.

Over \$108,000 in donations received via the Annual Campaign.

that NUA’s programs continue to grow and mature

for more field trips (like to NY!)

Don’t change. Don’t get bad.

that the staff here stays the same

for NUA to have a never-exhausted but always perfectly organized supply of tools and art making supplies

for NUA to be even more successful than it is now, to have more kids coming, and to keep on going and running

that sweet kids keep coming to NUA

for NUA to continue teaching other organizations and adults how to be good mentors and build community with students





I have built strong relationships with my mentors and I can say that there are other people that know me well besides my family. They bring out my true essence, in addition to bringing out the best in me.

— Yolibel Gonzalez, student



Above: Artwork created by student Michi Olivo during the Pre-College Summer Studio at SMFA in Boston, where two New Urban Arts students were awarded full scholarships. Photo: Jesse Banks III

## Alumni and Donor Profile



**Kwajo Ankoma** was one of New Urban Arts’ founding students in 1997. Kwajo and this original group of students and artist mentors came up with the name “New Urban Arts.” After three years as a student at New Urban Arts, Kwajo went to Rhode Island College where he studied graphic communication. After starting 1 Stop Media, a web design company in Boston, Kwajo made the jump to the west coast, where he is now a User Interface Engineer for Apple. Last year he made his first gift to the New Urban Arts annual campaign and shared with us why personal giving is important to him.

“Years ago, someone else made a donation for me to have the opportunity to be part of this after-school program [New Urban Arts]. Now that I’m in a better situation, I feel it’s my responsibility to make sure that someone else has that opportunity too. In today’s age, I hear about how the arts are being

cut from public schools and it’s seen as secondary. But the arts are important, they’re a great outlet for creativity, and it gives kids a balance from the everyday curriculum. As a donor, it’s my opportunity to open up those possibilities for kids.

**The bottom line, my donation is about making sure that the opportunities I had exist for someone else.”**

Our Annual Campaign makes our nationally recognized arts programs available to the teenagers who need them most. It gives them the tools they need to lead creative and meaningful lives. If you want to learn more about our annual campaign visit: [newurbanarts.org/give.html](http://newurbanarts.org/give.html)

Check out the back of this newsletter for our full list of donors in the 2012 campaign.

## Find out how to...

get involved with New Urban Arts. Everyone brings something unique to the community, and together all of these talents and efforts make us stronger.

**...enroll as a student** anytime throughout the year.

**...mentor** for an entire school year, from October through May. We accept applications every September.

**...volunteer** for the duration of a special project, especially if you are skilled at carpentry, gallery installation or data-entry.

**...become a donor** of tax-deductible art materials and equipment or monetary gifts. Sponsorship opportunities are available for exhibitions, performances and our annual silent auction.

Application forms for students, artist mentors and volunteers are online at [www.newurbanarts.org](http://www.newurbanarts.org) or at our studio at 705 Westminster Street.



Above left: Kwajo Ankoma (second from left back row) was one of our founding year students in 1997. Today he’s an alumni donor. He says, “Years ago, someone else made a donation for me to have the opportunity to be part of this after-school program ... it’s my responsibility to make sure that someone else has that opportunity too.”; Above: Drawing Artist Mentor Aneudy Alba with Yolibel Gonzalez. Photo: Jesse Banks III.





New Urban Arts junior Yolibel Gonzalez’s piece displayed in the storefront window at the Dirt Palace, a feminist art collective in Providence.  
Photo: Norlan Olivo

## New Urban Arts Students Curate Displays at the Dirt Palace

New Urban Arts students curated two window displays at the **Dirt Palace** last Spring. Located at the storefront window that faces the busy Olneyville Square intersection, the space featured illustrations by student **Yolibel Gonzalez** and soon after showcased a wild forest scene where animals grow leaves on their antlers and squirrels wear yellow dresses. Students collaborated with artist mentor **Priscilla Carrion**, using a variety of different media, including block printing, sumi ink, acrylic, and paper boats.

The Dirt Palace is an art collective that hosts a new installation by a variety of local and international artists every month. For more information about their work, visit [www.dirtpalace.org](http://www.dirtpalace.org).

Photos here:  
<http://dirtpalace.org/window.htm>

Photos of making the work here:  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/newurbanarts>

## Resources for Educators

New Urban Arts has published two new resource guides for educators, artists and young people: **Encountering Encounter** and **Placemaking**.

Each publication details curriculum from a recent annual Summer Art Inquiry, a thematic summer arts program for high school students. The program invites scholars, artists and high school students to spend July and August collectively exploring a common theme from a multi-disciplinary standpoint including research, art-making, creative writing and personal inquiry.

The publication’s format allows readers to adapt activities from our Summer Art Inquiry to your educational environment or personal artistic practice.

The resource guides can be downloaded for free at [www.newurbanarts.org/the-exchange](http://www.newurbanarts.org/the-exchange)

Printed editions are available for purchase online at Lulu Press. Visit [stores.lulu.com/newurbanarts](http://stores.lulu.com/newurbanarts)



Scale model of the 2010 Summer Art Inquiry exhibit, created from memory by scholar and artist in residence Laurencia Strauss.

## Studio Life Online

To find out what New Urban Arts is up to, including the latest opportunities to get involved and connect with the studio, sign up to receive our Monthly E-news at [www.newurbanarts.org](http://www.newurbanarts.org)

Get an inside look at New Urban Arts on Flickr:  
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Follow our Pinterest:  
[pinterest.com/newurbanarts](http://pinterest.com/newurbanarts)

Check out **The Exchange**, a new area of our website that gathers a variety of on-line resources related to our pedagogy and practices, along with student-generated content:  
[newurbanarts.org/the-exchange/](http://newurbanarts.org/the-exchange/)

## Stewardship

A Poem from Mid Year Makings  
by Student Brigette Larmena

**Dear artists. Welcome to the world of art. You will find the answer to every question your school teacher couldn’t answer. The truth of life will be revealed to you, as you will be the creator. You are god. You hold the power to mold and make. You have the power, for you are an artist.**

**Dear artist, beware. Do not be fooled. The norms do not apply to you. Understand the rules are meant to be broken. Coloring outside of the line is too mainstream. Burn the line and draw a new one. Disregard the naysayers, they doubt because they have not come into themselves. We are the leaders of revolutions, though a hard task, the end result is more than worth it.**

**Dear artists. Connect, find others. There are millions of other artists just waiting to be found. Combine and express. It is your birth right.**

**Dear artists. Thank you for bringing beauty into the world. You are gods. Art is life.**

# 2012 Annual Campaign

**Private Foundations and Public Support**

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Bank Rhode Island  
The Bergman Fund†  
The Carter Family Charitable Trust  
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June Rockwell Levy Foundation, Inc.  
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National Endowment for the Arts  
Ocean State Charities Trust  
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Rhode Island Foundation  
Rhode Island State Senate  
Rhode Island State Council on the Arts  
The Jeanne Risica Fund for Arts Education  
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**Group Hug**

(\$10,000+)  
Laurie and Ruud Bosman  
Anonymous

**Corner Office**

(\$5,000+)  
Anita Stafford

**Cornerstone**

(\$2,000+)  
Jack and Sara McConnell  
Myrth York\* and David Green

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Deborah M. Brayton  
Grace and Jay Bright in honor of Emmy Bright  
Linda Stafford and Eric Burrows in honor of Jack and Sandy Richter  
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Kathleen Roth and Julia Gualtieri†

Susan Smulyan\*  
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Uncommon Goods  
Jason Yoon\*†

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Kwajo Ankoma†  
Betaspring  
Deborah Block and William Harley‡  
Emmy Bright\*  
Lisa Carcieri\* and Marianne Monte  
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Anonymos  
Peter Crump\* and Tina Cane  
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Holly Ewald\*  
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Cheryl and Dale Magner  
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Bob Possenriede  
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Judy Vilmain  
Voices of Xmas  
Patti R. Watson, Taste Design, Inc.

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